

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 3:05-CR-22
)	(VARLAN/SHIRLEY)
CARLOS CLIFFORD LOWE,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

PRETRIAL ORDER

This action came before the Court pursuant to a telephone conference on May 9, 2005 in which Steve Cook as counsel for the government and Elizabeth Ford as counsel for the defendant, indicated that this Pretrial Order could be entered without the necessity of a formal hearing or pretrial conference.

I.

There are no pending motions in this case.

II.

Trial procedures to be followed in this case are as follows:

(a) The Court will conduct a preliminary voir dire examination of the jury, and then counsel will be permitted to conduct voir dire examination. The Court reserves the right to interrupt counsel and conduct voir dire on its own if counsel ask improper questions or if the proceedings are unnecessarily prolonged.

(b) Under Fed. R. Cr. P. 24(b)(2) the defendant is entitled to ten peremptory challenges and the government is entitled to six.

(c) No novel or unusual legal issues were identified as of the time of the pretrial conference.

(d) No novel or unusual evidentiary problems were identified as of the time of the pretrial conference.

(e) If counsel have any special requests for instructions to the jury, the same shall be filed at least five working days before trial.

(f) No more motions will be allowed to be filed in this cause of action by either side without prior leave of Court to do so, since the motion cut-off date has passed.

(g) Counsel should meet in advance of trial and carefully review the trial exhibits with a view toward stipulating the admissibility of as many exhibits as possible. Any admissions and stipulations of fact to be used at trial shall be signed by Defendant's attorney and the Defendant and filed at least five (5) working days before trial.

(h) Counsel are encouraged to familiarize themselves with Local Rule 83.3 and ensure that their clients are familiar with the contents of this rule.

III.

This case will be set for trial before the Honorable Thomas A. Varlan and a jury, to commence at **9:00 a.m. on June 16, 2005.**

If counsel have any objections to this Pretrial Order, such objection should be taken up pursuant to Local Rule 72.4(b), EDTN.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

s/ C. Clifford Shirley, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge